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RAILROAD COMBINE

A Proposed Merger of the Southern Systems.

Improvement Is Said to Be Already Under Way—Legislative Session Talked of.

BRYAN AND CARMACK TO SPEAK

SOUTHERN MERGER.

Nashville, July 24—The Banner says this morning: "An extraordinary session of the legislature is a possibility as the result of the announcement that a merger of the Southern railroad systems is in process of formation. A strong movement is already on foot to this end if the reports of the consolidation should prove to be true and it is apparently the unanimous opinion of the business men that the state of Tennessee should do everything in its power to oppose the consummation of a combination. The plan proposed is that Governor McMillin should at once institute a thorough investigation of the rumors concerning the merger and, if they be found to have foundation in truth and it is discovered that the consolidation is being made, then invoke every power of the state government to stop it. It is said petitions calling upon the governor to call an extra session are already being signed, and that they will be presented to the chief executive in due time."

DEMOCRATIC FEAST.

Boston, July 24—Everything is in readiness for the great banquet of the New England Democratic League, which is to be held at Nantasket beach tomorrow and at which at least 400 men of national reputation are to give their views on questions of political importance. The presiding officer will be Mayor Patrick A. Collins of Boston, a former congressman and consul general to London under President Cleveland. The speakers will be William J. Bryan of Nebraska, Edward M. Shepard of New York and Senator E. W. Carmack of Tennessee. Dinner will be served at the Rockland house at noon. About 300 persons have secured tickets to the dinner. After dinner the party will adjourn to a mammoth tent, where the speaking will take place.

OUTLAW TRACY.

APPEARED AT A LOGGING CAMP FOR DINNER.

Tacoma, Wash., July 24—Harry Tracy, the outlaw, appeared at Miller's logging camp, four miles from Kamskat, yesterday and at dinner. Tracy is not wounded and looks fresh and rested. He is wearing a derby hat, but he had a slouch hat in his pocket. He still has his rifle and two revolvers and has a good supply of ammunition.

THE MARKETS.

(Furnished by Arens & Gilbert, of the Paducah Commission Co.)

	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
July.....	76 1/2	76 1/2
September.....	72 1/2	72 1/2
December.....	71 1/2	71 1/2
CORN—		
July.....	67	67
September.....	61 1/2	61 1/2
December.....	60 1/2	60 1/2
OATS—		
July.....	51	51
September.....	31	30 1/2
December.....	29 1/2	29 1/2
POKE—		
July.....	17 3/4	17 40
Sept.....	17 40	17 55
January.....	16 3/4	16 17
Lard—		
July.....	10 70	10 80
Sept.....	9 00	9 00
RIBS—		
July.....	10 37	10 50
Sept.....	10 45	10 58
January.....	8 47	8 47

HE HYPNOTIZED HER

Man Wanted in Illinois Arrested at Smithland, Ky. for Bigamy.

He Is Alleged to Have Fooled a Girl Into Marrying Him in Illinois.

HE IS NOW SAFE IN JAIL

Jackson D. Hill was arrested a day or two ago in Smithland, Livingston county, Ky., by Sheriff Byers, of Mattoon, Ill., on a charge of bigamy. It appears from reports that he has three wives.

Not long ago he went to Mattoon, Ill., and met Miss Lucy Bush, a young lady of that place. She was unable to resist his blandishments it seems and after a four days' courtship she consented at his urgent request, to marry him, and they were united at Charleston, Ill.

Four days later he deserted her and disappeared.

She now claims he hypnotized her, and she did not know what she was doing when the ceremony was performed. Her relatives began to look for Hill, and finally located him at Smithland where he had another wife, with whom he was then living.

It has since developed that he also has a wife in Delevan, Ill.

He consented when arrested at Smithland to return to Illinois without a requisition, and is now in jail at Charleston, where he married the last time.

SLAIN BY LADRONES

Bodies of the Missing School Teachers Found.

Leader of the Murderers Killed and Eight Others Captured.

Washington, July 24—The war department has received the following cablegram regarding the school teachers who have been missing from Cebu since June 1:

"John E. Wells, 209 Montgomery avenue, Providence, R. I., and his cousin, Louis A. Thomas, same address; Ernest Heger, 1413 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.; Clyde A. France, Berea, O.; missing Cebu, murdered by ladrones, bodies recovered. Leader murders killed; eight others captured by constabulary."

DEATH FOR AGED FIEND.

JURY IN TEXAS MAKES SHORT WORK OF BRISCOE FREDERICKSON.

Henderson, Tex., July 24—The jury in the case of the state of Texas against Briscoe Frederickson, the old negro charged with criminal assault on a little white girl, brought in a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at death. The prisoner was escorted by soldiers to the depot, to be carried to the penitentiary for safe keeping. Frederickson is 70 years of age.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

The Y. M. C. A. reception will be held tonight and Secretary Escott wishes all members to come and bring their friends with them. This will be the first reception held at the association in some time and as all have heretofore proven popular it is thought that the attendance will be unusually large, none having been held in so long.

ASK FOR \$160,000 DAMAGES

Messrs. James and Robert Owen Sue the Illinois Central Railroad Company.

They Claim Infringement on Their Ferry Privileges and Ask That the Transfer Boat Be Stopped.

The most important suits filed in the McCracken circuit court perhaps in many years, and aggregating doubtless the largest amount of damages ever asked at any one time, were filed this afternoon by Attorneys Puryear and Ray, Paducah; John W. Ray, Frankfort, and S. Bartlett Kerr, of Metropolis, Ill., against the Illinois Central Railroad company to secure a permanent injunction compelling it to stop running its transfer boat the W. H. Osborne between Paducah and Brookport, and for a total of \$160,000 damages.

There are four suits, two filed for Robert Owen for \$35,000 each, and the other two filed for Mr. James Owen, present owner of the ferry boat Bettie Owen, for \$45,000 each. The claims are based on the allegation that the railroad company is operating a ferry boat between Paducah and Brookport infringing on the plaintiff's rights under an exclusive grant from the state of Kentucky.

There have been only three or four of such cases ever filed in the United States, and one of the pleas made in these suits is that the Illinois Central railroad is a Kentucky corporation, something never before claimed in any court.

The reason there are four suits is that each gentleman sues for fares and receipts for transportation of freight, etc., from Paducah to Brookport and from Brookport back to Paducah. They are under the law authorized to claim five years back, and Mr. Robert Owen's petitions are for damages to business from 1897 to 1899, as surviving partner of Owens Brothers, and Mr. James Owen's petitions as owner from 1899 until the present time.

The most important question involved, however, is the stopping of the transfer boat from plying between Paducah and Brookport, which would seriously affect the railroad business from Paducah to St. Louis, both freight and passenger.

The style of the suits is James Owen against the Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans railroad, the Paducah Union Depot company, and the Illinois Central Railroad company, and Robert Owen against the same.

The actions separately allege that the defendants are corporations of the state, with power to sue and be sued. That the plaintiff is now the owner of the exclusive right, privilege and franchise to operate a ferryboat from Paducah to Brookport, on the Illinois side, the same being obtained under a contract lease from the city of Paducah, for fifteen years, running from September 22, 1890, until September 22, 1905. The right of the city of Paducah to do this is shown by quoting the state law. It is then alleged that the franchise is a very valuable one, and one that the plaintiffs exercised for many years without question or molestation as to the exclusive right. It is claimed that the defendants, on the other hand, have established and run a ferryboat for the transportation of passengers and freight from Paducah to Brookport regularly notwithstanding the above exclusive right, the landings of the aforesaid company being within one mile and a half of the plaintiff's landings both here and on the Illinois side. That the company's ferryboat is thus run many times a day between Paducah and Brookport, to the great disadvantage and injury of the plaintiff's business, on which suit is brought for \$45,000 damages.

The suit for damages for injury to business from Brookport to Paducah is for a similar amount, and the petition sets forth that the plaintiffs have exclusive privilege to run from Brookport to Paducah until 1912, their franchise having been renewed in March of this year. This privilege was first granted to the late Valentine Owen in 1855, and he established the first ferry between Paducah and

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A MAYFIELD WOMAN

Mrs. Sallie J. Kinkead Sues a Henderson Man for \$50,000 Damages

She Takes a Jug of Whiskey and Creates Excitement by Publicly Smashing it.

QUITE A SENSATION CREATED

Mrs. Sallie J. Kinkead, until a short time ago in charge of one of Mayfield's hotels, is the plaintiff in a big suit filed at Sebree. Mrs. Kinkead sold out some months ago at Mayfield, and started the First National hotel at Sebree, Webster county. She is well known here, and has many friends to whom the particulars will be of interest.

The suit she has just filed in the Webster circuit court is against John R. Lambert, of Henderson, for \$50,000 damages. Mr. Lambert, who is camping at the Cascade camp ground, thought that a jug of whiskey would be a good thing to have while camping, and ordered it. He had it shipped to the First National hotel, room 3. He asked Policeman Sutton to go to the express office and get it for him, which he readily consented to do. Sutton made his demand, but the agent refused to let the whiskey go except upon the order of Mrs. Kinkead, which she refused to give. Mrs. Kinkead went to the express office, paid the charges, took the jug, and smashed it in the presence of a large crowd.

Sebree is a local option town, and Mrs. Kinkead, who is running the only hotel in the place, says it will injure her business to have such reports go out, hence the suit. Mr. Lambert is circuit clerk of Henderson county. F. M. Hutcheson, Jr., is attorney for the plaintiff, and the case will come up at the December term.

MORE HOSE BURST

Fire Department Unable to do any Work at the Fire.

Four Small Houses Burned to the Ground Early This Morning.

Four small houses were completely destroyed by fire this morning about 3 o'clock near the Chamblin and Murray brick yard. Two of the houses belonged to Chris Liebel and the other two to Dave Harris, colored, and Dan Gibson, colored. The total loss will amount to about \$650.

It is said that two of the houses were burned as a result of a drunken orgie, and that the houses of Harris and Gibson, hard working men, were lost as a result. The fire department went out and worked until the hose burst, and then had to come back.

LOAN PROBLEM IN CUBA.

HOUSE HOLDING OUT FOR THIRTY-FIVE MILLIONS.

Havana, July 24—The matter of a loan still absorbs the attention of both houses of congress. The lower house takes the position that it will not vote the small loan of \$4,000,000 which has been proposed, except as a part of a large loan of \$35,000,000 to be used in paying the Cuban army.

TWO HUNDRED DROWNED.

Hongkong, July 24—A native steamer has capsized in the West river and 200 persons drowned.

REVOLTING CHARGE

W. B. Padgett, Keeper of the County Poor House, in Jail.

A Fourteen Year Old Blind Girl Charges Him with Forcefully Raining Her.

TRIAL AT 9 O'CLOCK TOMORROW

County Judge R. T. Lightfoot this morning issued a warrant against W. B. Padgett, keeper of the county poor farm, on a charge of rape. Padgett is alleged to have committed the revolting crime of forcibly raining Mary Poe, a 14 year old blind girl who is an inmate of the poor farm, and who came back from Louisville to spend her vacation recently, the poor farm being the only place she had to go.

Yesterday afternoon a woman and child called on Judge Lightfoot at the court house, and reported the alleged facts. The woman was Mrs. R. W. Chiles, wife of the well known preacher, and the girl was Mary Poe, the victim. The latter told her story to Judge Lightfoot, claiming that two weeks ago Padgett seized her and forced her to submit to him, threatening to kill her if she ever told. She was so worried over it that finally she reported it to Rev. Chiles and the latter, being ill, sent her to Judge Lightfoot with his wife.

Not desiring to act hastily, Judge Lightfoot waited until this morning to hold an investigation, and was at once satisfied that the evidence justified the issuance of a warrant.

Judge Lightfoot stated to a reporter this morning that he had been hearing unpleasant things about the poor farm for some little time, and might have expected something to turn up. He will declare the position of keeper of the poor farm vacant immediately, and call fiscal court to meet Saturday to ratify the action and elect Padgett's successor.

Padgett is 60 years old and seemingly was a quiet, well behaved man until recently. Only last Saturday it is alleged, he was drunk at the court house, and invited a crowd at the mass convention to accompany him to the office of another county officer and partake of free drinks. While on their way he claims he was robbed of \$80.

The unfortunate Poe girl, blind and unable to protect herself from such brutes, was taken from a shanty boat about four months ago and through the efforts of Rev. Chiles sent to the school for the blind at Louisville. She was sent home a few weeks ago to spend the vacation months, and had no place to go except the poor farm.

The girl's mother died on a shanty boat several months ago, leaving her alone. She has been blind several years, having lost her sight from an attack of fever.

It is understood that Padgett claims there is not an iota of truth in the story told by the girl, and that the reason she told it was that a woman at the poor house who is in love with him put her up to it because Padgett will not marry her, the woman.

This morning one of his friends, however, made a suggestion about keeping it out of court, and the blind girl spoke up and declared that it would not be kept out of court under any circumstances. Her every manner suggests that she has told the truth.

Padgett was arrested shortly after noon and committed to jail. He had turned himself over to Justice Sheehan, it appears, and after being taken to jail the sheriff served the warrant on him.

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Beautiful Thoughts

The sweet, pure breath of the babe is suggestive of innocence and health. Some children are as light and delicate as the modest flower, some are strong and bright, some are frail and sickly.

Mother's Friend

It is popularly used. It is a liniment, easily administered and for external use only. No risk, no experiment, merely a pain reliever and harmless.

EXAMINATION TOMORROW

ELI HUTCHINSON TO BE TRIED BEFORE JUDGE LIGHTFOOT.

Eli Hutchinson, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Henry Gray, will be given an examining trial tomorrow morning before County Judge Lightfoot, at the court house. He has been in jail about two weeks, and his preliminary trial was postponed from last week.

CURES SCIATICA.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L.L.D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After 15 days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, the first application giving my first relief, and the second, entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois Kolb and Co.

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IT IS A NEW QUESTION HOW NUNN DID IT

Attorney Lucas, of the City, up
Against it Slightly at Louisville.

He Will Have to Fight the Brewers' Combine in Suits for the New License.

SUES THE WRONG FIRM SOME FEELING SORE TODAY

Auditor's Agent Frank Lucas, of the city, has sprung a new question in the state during his brief service in his new position. He has filed suit at Louisville against the various breweries of the Central Consumers' company to compel them to pay the licenses required by the law passed by the last legislature and becoming effective July 10, an interesting point will be developed. The question to be decided will be whether or not the state will recognize such a combine as one brewing company and accept the payment of a single license as satisfying the demands of the new law or whether it will insist upon the payment of a license of each of the branches of the Central Consumers' company. Brewery licenses under the new law are \$200 and the Central Consumers' company has already paid this license.

There are half a dozen breweries in the combine and the management is more in favor of paying the state \$200 for one license than it is of paying \$1,200 for its branches. Revenue Agent Lucas says that he was perfectly aware that the Central Consumers' company has paid a license, but according to his construction of the law each brewery in the state has to pay a license of \$200 and he was going to enforce the law as he saw it.

Attorney Lucas has sued one Louisville firm that is out in a public statement. He admits that he made a mistake, but the firm claims it will cost an attorney's fee to get out of it just the same, and there is no way to recover except by suing the agent individually.

Attorney Lucas returned from Louisville today. He states that he made settlements with a number of those against whom suits were brought. He will probably be in Paducah for some time now, and does not know where he will do his next work.

PADUCAH SELECTED.

POSTMEN TO MEET IN THE CITY NEXT YEAR.

Secretary Fred Acker, of the local Postmen's branch, has been notified by State President Henry Rouch, of Lexington, that Paducah has been selected as the place for holding the next meeting of the state association, the last meeting of which closed Monday at Newport. Each city in the state that has free delivery is entitled to a delegate, and there will be about 50 in attendance. It will begin the third Sunday in next July.

BUCKNER SHOT AT.

NEGRO WANTED BY THE POLICE GIVEN A LIVELY CHASE.

Frank Buckner is the name of a negro who has been wanted by the police for several months past for shooting another negro in the stomach in a crap game near Ninth and Washington streets. Last night he was located by Officers Potter, Singery and Gourieux, at Tenth and Norton streets, and several shots were fired at him while he was making his escape.

BURNED BY POWDER.

John Fisher, colored, was playing with powder on the Cumberland Presbyterian steps yesterday when it was accidentally ignited as he bent over it. He was badly burned about the face. Dr. Reddick attended him.

White Threw Down the Robbins Crowd Good and Strong in the End.

It Was the White Votes That Elected Nunn in the Sixty-second Ballot.

As briefly told in yesterday afternoon's paper, Judge T. J. Nunn, of Madisonville, Hopkins county, captured the appellate nomination in the First district Democratic convention on the sixty-second ballot yesterday afternoon, receiving 106 votes.

He beat the combination with the assistance of White, who finally saw that he stood no chance of winning, and determined to down the man who had attempted to cripple him and Nunn by the combine on organization.

It all happened almost before many realized it. The candidates all seemed afraid to suggest that the hindmost man be dropped, each fearing treachery which would result in his own undoing. A couple of such resolutions were offered, but not seconded.

The Robbins men, after dinner, professed to think that the White men had agreed to go over to Robbins, deciding that they would not afford to throw down the first district gaug. In this, however, they reckoned without their host. White, at the proper time, had no hesitancy in delivering his vote to the candidate from the Second congressional district. It was probably no more than could have been expected, as six years ago he himself secured the nomination in the same way. Yeaman's forces from above coming below and nominating White over the late Judge W. S. Bishop. He probably felt he owed a debt of gratitude to some extent to the men from above the rivers, and yesterday afternoon paid it, and at the same time taught the machine clique a lesson.

Judge Nunn's vote in the sixty-second ballot was the 82 he had all the time, with Ballard 9, Hickman 6 and Carlisle 8, the latter changing his vote to Nunn after the call of the counties.

A great many on the floor did not know that it was over until the chair announced the result. There was at once a mighty cheer, and Judge Nunn, who was sitting outside, was surrounded by a crowd of eager, excited friends. Judge Nunn was escorted to the chair and briefly thanked the convention. Judge Cook, Judge Robbins and Judge White were successively called, and responded thanking the delegations for their support in the contest, extending congratulations to the winner, and pledging him their support.

The only variation at the afternoon session in the balloting was that complimentary votes were given C. C. Grassham of Livingston, W. E. Bourland of Hopkins, Fleno Gordon of Union, D. H. Hughes of Hopkins, and J. Wheeler Campbell and Jesse Gilert of Paducah.

All this voting was done by McCracken, Union and Webster, the delegations to which seemed quite in a playful mood over the monotonous grind of the convention. McCracken finally got so kittenish that the chairman had to call it down.

After thanking the chairman and secretaries at the conclusion of speeches, the convention adjourned sine die. Most of the delegates have returned home, only a few, who probably feel like the little boy the calf ran over and can't, having remained.

ARE TO BE CONGRATULATED.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton K. Yonts are to be congratulated on the arrival of Miss Elizabeth Paynter Yonts at Greenup, where both mother and child are doing well. Mrs. Yonts has been visiting there for the past several weeks.

"A HELPING HAND."

IS GLADLY EXTENDED BY A PADUCAH CITIZEN.

There are many enthusiastic citizens in Paducah prepared to tell their experience for the public good. Testimony from such a source is the best of evidence and will prove a "helping hand" to scores of readers. Read the following statement:

Mr. J. W. Hart, of 233 Jefferson street, proprietor of a boarding house near Central park, says: "I had attacks of kidney complaint for four or five years and every time I caught cold it settled in the loins and I suffered severely. When the spells were at their worst I could hardly stoop or bend. If I did stoop I was compelled to regain an erect position, very slowly. On such occasions trouble with the kidney secretions existed and when last annoyed I noticed Doan's Kidney Pills advertised at Du Bois and Co.'s drug store and guaranteed to cure just such symptoms of kidney complaint mentioned above. Getting them and using as directed the result of the treatment was decidedly satisfactory."

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BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

American Association—Louisville 2-4, Columbus 1-3; Toledo 6-4, Indianapolis 0-12; Kansas City 7, Minneapolis 5; Milwaukee 3-9, St. Paul 2-1.

National League—St. Louis 10, Pittsburgh 4; Boston 3, Philadelphia 0; New York 4, Brooklyn 1; Chicago-Cincinnati, wet grounds.

American League—Boston 3, St. Louis 2; Philadelphia 5, Detroit 2; Baltimore 7, Chicago 5; Washington 6, Cleveland 5.

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MR. ED GILLEN RESIGNS.

Mr. Ed Gillen has resigned his position with J. L. Kilgore, and next Monday leaves for Caruthersville, Mo., to locate and engage in the retail furniture business with Mr. E. L. Reeves. He expects the first of the year to go to Marshall, Tex., to open a branch house. Mr. Gillen is a young man of great popularity, as well as one of sterling worth, and he will do well and make friends anywhere.

REPULSIVE FEATURES.

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Lot 113 Ladies' Common Sense Button Shoe, regular \$1.50 value, cut price 99c. Sizes 3½ to 8	Men's Oxfords Vici Kid, single sole, Freak last, low cut, most comfortable shoe made, regular price \$3.50, cut price \$2.99
Lot 183 Ladies' 7 and 8 sizes worth \$1.75, cut price 99c.	Lot 63 Ladies' Patent Kid, Military heel, Welt Oxford, regular price \$3.50, cut price \$1.99
Lot 165 Ladies' Lace or Button, Patent Tip, worth \$1.75, for 99c	Lot 81 Ladies' Patent Kid Oxford, Opera heel, sole hand-made, regular price \$3.50, cut price \$1.99.
Lot 36 Ladies' Stock Tip, One Strap Bow, worth \$1.50, for 99c	Ladies Oxfords' 35 pair, regular price \$2 to \$2, cut price 90c.
One lot of Ladies' Tan Shoes that sold for \$3 and \$3.50, to close at \$1.49.	Ladies' Common Sense Oxfords at 50c.
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THE RIVER NEWS.

THE STAGES.

Cairo, 28.0—0.4 fall.
Chattanooga, 2.6—0.3 fall.
Cincinnati, 13.6—1.0 rise.
Evansville, 11.7—0.2 fall.
Florence, 1.0—0.3 fall.
Johnsonville, 2.3—0.2 fall.
Louisville, 6.2—0.1 fall.
Mt. Carmel, 5.9—0.2 fall.
Nashville, 1.9—0.3 fall.
Pittsburg, 8.7—0.2 fall.
Davis Island Dam, 9.7—0.2 fall.
St. Louis, 26.7—0. rise.
Paducah, 14.1—0.6 fall.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 14.1 on the gauge, a fall of 0.6 in last 24 hours. Wind southeast a light breeze. Weather clear and warmer. Rainfall last 24 hours 0.11 inches. Temperature 74. Pell, Observer.

The Mary Stewart departed at noon for Golconda.

The Clyde left last night at 6 o'clock for Waterloo.

The Avalon is due Sunday from Cincinnati to Memphis.

The Clifton is due Friday from St. Louis to Tennessee river.

The J. B. Richardson left at noon for Nashville with a good trip.

The Tennessee is due tonight from Tennessee river with a good trip.

The John S. Hopkins arrived late from Evansville with a good trip.

The Sunshine is due up from Memphis tomorrow en route to Cincinnati.

The Dick Fowler departed this morning on time for Cairo with a good trip.

The Kentucky has been taken off the docks and has gone up the river to the barge fleet.

The Charleston's shaft is in the foundry and will have been repaired within a few days.

The rise out of the Allegheny will keep the upper Ohio at a good boating stage until next month.

The Thomas Parker passed out of the Tennessee river this morning with ties and is at Joppa unloading.

The Inverness arrived last night from Tennessee river and left this morning on her return trip for ties.

The City of Memphis arrived out of Tennessee river with a good trip this morning at 7 o'clock and departed shortly after for St. Louis.

The Memphis steamer Delta, in command of Captain Nolan, arrived this morning and is moored at the marine ways where she will be pulled out and overhauled.

One of the fastest stern wheel passenger packets of her day was named Sam Snowden. It is said that she never was "let out" to see how fast

she really was because no two pilots could hold her in the river to keep her from running up the bank and climbing a tree.

Friends here regretted to learn of the death of Pilot William Burton in Livingston county yesterday. He lived on Tennessee street, the city, but became ill about a week ago and was taken off the boat at Smithland. He was fifty years old, and leaves, besides the widow, three daughters and two sons.

The copious rains of the past week have made quite a satisfactory stage of water in the Ohio river, and another large run of coal will come down in consequence. There is loaded in Pittsburg harbor probably 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 bushels of coal, and it is expected that practically all of this will come out on the water that is now in sight.

The O'Neil has forty-seven boats and barges of coal and one barge of steel goods. The Boaz has thirty-nine boats and barges of coal and the Raymond Horner has forty boats and barges of coal. The J. B. Williams, when she passed Memphis, had thirty-four loaded coalboats, carrying 16,000 bushels each, nine barges of 15,000 bushels, also two barges of steel rails; in all nearly 1,150,000 bushels of coal.

The New Orleans Picayune says: "Captain Wes Whitlow of Louisville has returned to the city after several months' sojourn at Ocean Springs, Miss., to be in readiness to handle a number of barges loaded with railroad iron en route from Pittsburg, which he has contracted to discharge. Captain Whitlow was seriously ill a short time back, but he now seems to be enjoying the best of health and says he is feeling like a new man."

FORTY HOUSES BURNED

BIG FIRE SWEEPS THROUGH THE TOWN OF BROOKSIDE, ALA.

Birmingham, Ala., July 24—Fire started from a defective flue in the residence of J. F. Smith at Brookside, a mining town fourteen miles west of here, and within three hours forty frame houses had been reduced to ashes. The total loss is estimated at \$40,000, with about \$10,000 insurance.

FUNERAL OF MRS. VAUGHAN.

The funeral of the late Mrs. S. C. Vaughan took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence, Fifth and Harrison streets, Rev. W. H. Pinkerton, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. There was a large crowd present and the following acted as pall bearers: Major J. H. Ashcraft, J. Henry Smith, J. K. Bondurant, George C. Wallace, M. B. Nash, Sr., J. E. Williamson, Sr., T. J. Atkins and W. M. Reed.

THE HOSE.

IT WILL BE GUARANTEED FOR FOUR YEARS, IT IS UNDERSTOOD.

Chairman Hummel, of the fire committee, will open bids for fire hose at the city hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and quite a number of representatives of fire hose companies are expected to make prices.

The city has just purchased 1,000 feet, but the committee will not make public the price paid. The hose, Chairman Hummel stated, is guaranteed for four years.

One merchant who has been handling hose said today that he is disgusted with the companies. He said he felt like the Dutchman who met a man and said: "Shon, do you know my wife?"

"No," said John, "Vy?"
"Vell," was the rejoinder, "she was von h— of a set!"

KING ABLE TO WALK.

WILL SOON HOLD AN IMPORTANT CABINET COUNCIL.

London, July 24—The weather is less disagreeable at Cowes, Isle of Wight, and the reports from the royal yacht Victoria and Albert continue to chronicle King Edward's improvement. It is said that he walked a few steps yesterday.

The king will hold his first council since A. J. Balfour became premier on board the yacht shortly. It is expected that the name of the new lord lieutenant of Ireland, to succeed Earl Cadogan, whose resignation was made public July 17, will then be announced.

MEETING DEFERRED.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES. WAITING ON CITY ENGINEER WASHINGTON.

The board of public library trustees was to have met last night and signed the building contract with Contractor B. T. Davis, but it was decided, on account of the shortage in property discovered by the engineer that the board wait until it is rectified.

Trustee James M. Lang has received a check for the first money, \$5,000, and some of the material is now on the ground, a large quantity of rock having been hauled there.

GUN CLUB

ANOTHER CLUB HOUSE ASSESSMENT HAS BEEN ORDERED MADE.

The Paducah Gun club held a meeting last night at Bronaugh's store and voted another assessment of a dollar for each member to complete the club house. This is effective next week, the first assessment having been made two weeks ago.

The contractors are at work now on the grounds and it is expected to have the building completed in a short time.

REASSURING.

They were tossing about on the wild and restless ocean in a small open boat, at least a hundred feet from the beach. He was struggling manfully to battle with the surging waves and to pull for the shore; she was sitting in a heap in the stern of the frail bark, holding on like grim death, and mentally vowing that she would never again be tempted by her lover's daring spirit to venture so far from land.

"I know we shall go over. Oh, George, try and manage it!"

"I will. I could get along splendidly if the waves didn't make it go all ways at once. Don't be afraid, Sarah. We're getting nearer, ain't we?"

"A little. Oh, George, what shall we do if the boat is lost?"
"Don't worry yourself about that, my dear," said George soothingly. "You mustn't upset yourself about other people's business. It isn't our boat."

And he continued his fight with the cruel, remorseless waves.

Miss Fannie Carney has gone to New Albany, Ind., on a visit.

JUST ONE WORD that word is **Tutt's**. It refers to Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills and **MEANS HEALTH.**

Are you constipated?
Troubled with indigestion?
Sick headache?
Virtigo?
Bilious?
Insomnia?
ANY of these symptoms and many others indicate inaction of the LIVER.

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Tutt's Pills
Take No Substitute.

A RAILROAD EPOCH.

The beginning of the second half of 1902 sees the railroads of the United States cross the 200,000 mile line. Construction during the past six months was not especially active, though it was larger than last year's corresponding time, but the total which had been reached by the end of 1901 was so near the 200,000 mile mark that that line was certain to be passed long before 1902 neared its close. It is only by comparing this mileage with that of some of the rest of the great countries that the American people can fully realize the tremendous development which has taken place in this field in their own land. Figures of railroad activities for the world at large are not very trustworthy, but taking those which are most recent and reliable, the United States is seen to be far ahead of any other country. Germany has about 32,000 miles of main track; Russia, 29,000; France, 27,000; Austria-Hungary, 23,000; Great Britain and Ireland, 22,000, while no other European country has as many as 10,000 miles. All of Europe has about 175,000 miles of road, or considerably less than the United States, while the entire world's mileage is approximately 500,000, of which the United States furnishes two-fifths.

All this railroad construction has come in about two generations of time. When John Stevens in 1822 got a charter from the Pennsylvania legislature to build a railroad from Philadelphia to Columbia on the Susquehanna (which was never built) somebody asked one of the Pennsylvania papers, "What is a railroad, anyhow?" The editor gave it up, but said that "perhaps some other correspondent can tell." It is only seventy-four years on the Fourth of July since work was started on the construction of the first of America's great roads; it is only fifty-one years since the waters of the west at Lake Erie were first reached by through rail from the Atlantic coast, and as recently as Apomattox there were only 32,000 miles of main track in the whole country, as compared with 200,000 miles now.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A DRASTIC REMEDY.

Visitor—What are the masons doing, Mrs. O'Brien?

Mrs. O'Brien—They're pulling up every bit of me floor, and putting it down again the other side up.

Visitor—But was it necessary to have it done now, and Michael so ill in bed?

Mrs. O'Brien—Sure, marm, the doctor told me yesterday that I was to have no stone untarred if I wanted the poor man to get better again; but, on me sowl, I can't see any improvement in him yet at all.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Labor troubles at Chicago having been adjusted, restrictions regarding the handling of all classes of freight to and from Chicago have been removed. Freight can now be received as usual. J. T. DONOVAN, Agent I. C. R. R.

A Satisfying Verdict.

After a Kentucky lynching the coroner's jury was selected by the gentlemen who conducted the affair, and a verdict was promptly returned showing that the deceased had been strangled by unknown persons. By this process the incident is immediately closed, and there is no annoying litigation.

AT THIS SEASON

Of the year we offer many stocks at greatly reduced prices in order to move them out before Fall Goods come in.

Coat Suits and Skirts.

All of our fine \$10 suits, made of nice quality cheviot in brown and gray; Eton coat well lined with rosin lining and stylishly trimmed with satin bands, skirt cut with flounce and trimmed with bands; well lined and tailor finished, for only \$6.67.

Swell Gibson suits made of fine canvas cloth, in tan and castor; skirt with percaline drop lining and coat taffeta lined; trimmed with stitched bands. These suits offered at cost.

Swell \$10 cheviot dress skirts, handsomely trimmed with moire bands and made with full sweep, for \$8.50.

Underwear.

You will be surprised when you see the nice garments that can be purchased for so little money at our underwear counter. It is to your interest to see these bargains.

Corset Covers made up in good styles and nice material, and trimmed, for 25c and 50c. Corset covers made of long cloth and beautifully trimmed, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Drawers—Fine cambric drawers with tucks and wide ruffles of embroidery, only 50c. Long cloth drawers elaborately trimmed with lace or embroidery, 75c and \$1.

Waists.

Beautiful White Waists Cheap—\$1.00 linon waists with embroidery and tucks, 75c. \$1.25c and \$1.50 very sheer white batiste waists, tucked and embroidered, \$1. \$1.75 waists, beautifully tucked, back closing with fancy pearl buttons and embroidery front, for \$1.25.

Matting Specials.

25 pieces extra fancy China matting, worth 25c per yard, at 18c. 20 pieces fine Japanese cotton chain matting, fine carpet patterns, at 20c. 15 pieces finest China matting, very closely woven, 30c.

To Close Out 10 pieces grass twine matting, the best wearing floor covering ever produced for the money, the regular price of these goods is 40c. We will sell them as long as they last at 29c.

In Our Shoe Department.

While we are not making much money we are having lots of fun wrapping up shoes for pleased customers.

Boys' Oxfords and Canvas Shoes Must Go.

Every boy in town will want a pair of Oxfords or Canvas Shoes this summer. Our line of these shoes is comfortable in every way, and every shoe has a price attached that will please the parent. Canvas shoes made to stand the racket of the summer vacation. Bring in the boys, and get them shoes that will be a source of great comfort to them all summer.

50c buys boys' rubber or leather bottom shoe.

\$1.00 buys boys' canvas shoe, solid.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 buys man's canvas shoe.

50c, 75c and \$1.00. See what these prices purchase in children's and misses slippers.

65c buys woman's strap or oxford tie.

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THURSDAY, JULY, 24, 1903.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Friday.

The Graves county delegation seems
to have learned a thing or two at the
convention.

Again the question arises, who is
chairman of McCracken county? It
is likely that Emery will continue to
be recognized, because he can deliver
the goods.

A Louisville man has been sued by
the water company for purloining
water. This is a reflection on the
honored traditions of Kentucky. The
water will have to be considerably
clarified in Paducah, however, before
anyone is hauled before the courts on
such a charge.

Senator Foraker of Ohio says that
Roosevelt is the only man seriously
thought of among Republicans for
president in 1904. He declares:
"Roosevelt is the only man who is
seriously thought of by the great
masses of the people. There are a
few flickering flames that some
ambitious partisans are trying to fan
into a blaze, but they cannot make them
burn steadily, and they will all go out
in due time, extinguished by the fire
damp of American politics."

The dose of peanut politics the Dem-
ocrats of McCracken county have had
to swallow during the past week has
not had the effect of producing a very
soothing effect. Instead it has made
them very sick, and a great many
knives have been unsheathed for use
on each other when the time comes.
If the Robbins crowd had not run over
the others in this county at the mass

The daily paper had problems of
this kind, but it is laboring to live
them down. Each day must bear its
own news and earn its revenues.
There can be no idle days, no suspen-
sion, no interruption of the current.
The manager who looks to a long dull
period in any business, who accepts it
as a foregone conclusion, should read-
just himself to prevailing conditions
or give place to some abler man.

Most failures in business are due to
"a tired feeling." The business man
cannot afford to get tired. He must
labor incessantly to alter adverse con-
ditions. He must strive and strive in-
cessantly to create traffic, whether he
is managing a newspaper, a novelty
factory, a department store or rail-
road.

convention last Saturday, the results
of the convention might have been
entirely different.

The big railroads at Chicago have
taken steps to establish labor boards,
whose duty it will be to treat with
boards to represent the various labor
unions with which the roads fre-
quently have trouble. The plan is to
have all grievances adjusted by the
two boards, thus saving time and ex-
pense to both the roads and the em-
ployees. The intention is to have the
boards made permanent. It seems
that this is a practicable as well as
equitable way of settling the differ-
ences that so often arise and cause so
much trouble, often resulting in cost-
ly strikes.

It appears that the gentle art of as-
sassination is not confined to the Re-
publicans in the distant counties of
Kentucky. The Hargis and Cockrell
foud has broken out again, and they
are all Democrats. A few days ago the
marshal at Jackson, Ky., was shot
from the court house, and died a short
time afterwards. It is said that the
only reason this man was brutally
murdered in cold blood was in order
to get him out of the way so his
brother, Tom Cockrell, in jail for kill-
ing Ben Hargis, a member of the
other faction, will have no one to help
him get justice when the Democratic
judge, Allie W. Young, appointed by
Beckham to hold a special term of
the Breathitt circuit court August
11th, and a cousin of the Hargis
faction, tries Tom Cockrell for the
murder. The latter is said to be left
by the death of his brother without
any one to assist him, being entirely
at the mercies of his enemies, who are
in control of the political machinery
of the county, and will have one of
their number try him for his life.

A member of the street committee,
when asked why the brick street
contractor had not been forced to repair
the sidewalks where the concrete
sections have broken and risen several
inches, said that the matter had been
referred to the city attorney, who
would take steps to force the con-
tractor to comply with his contract.
That street and those sidewalks were
paid for by the people, some by the
public and some by the individual
property owners. The contractors got
all that was coming to them, and gave
the people a bum job for their money.
Now, instead of complying with the
contract and repairing the side-
walks where they have become pub-
lic nuisances, and daily a menace to
the safety of the people, the con-
tractor has to be forced. He is now a
public officer, and is drawing a good
salary that is paid by the taxpayers. It
is likely that the people are beginning to
wonder what kind of men will be put
in office next. They have a right to
expect of public officers, who are be-
ing paid by the people, fairness and a
compliance with contracts, especially
those contracts with the people them-
selves.

STEALING BY SUBSTITUTION.

Under the above heading the New
York Journal of the issue of the 19th
inst., calls attention to a cartoon it
has in the issue of the same date under
the caption "Substitution," or
"What's the Difference."

The cartoon shows two pictures,
one a thief on the streets stealing
money from a woman's pocket and the
other a druggist substituting another
article for one called for by a custom-
er. Under the first picture is the foot-
note "This man, on the public street,
steals money from a woman's pocket"
and under the other picture, "This
man, in the drug store, substituting an
inferior article for that demanded, and
falsely calling the article substituted
'just as good,' steals the woman's
money by substitution."

In an editorial of the same date the
Journal says:

"The cartoon on this page seeks to
impress upon your mind the dishonesty
of the man—drug store owner or other
merchant—who practices substitution.
This practice is growing among a
numerous, although not reputable,
class of merchants.

The process of substitution is a
swindling process pure and simple,
and every purchaser should remember
that fact.

The merchant who palms off infer-
ior goods, calling them "just as
good," is guilty of double dishonesty.
In the first place, he swindles the
manufacturer whose energy helps
build up the retailer's business.

In the second place—and this is the
more serious offense—the man who
substitutes swindles the public, and
often swindles dangerously.

Recently one of the biggest drug
houses in America was detected in
mean substitution. A doctor's pre-
scription had called for a certain ex-
pensive drug. The merchant—with-
out even getting the purchaser's con-
sent—substituted an inferior, cheaper
drug in place of that called for. The
doctor declared that this small piece
of dishonesty might have resulted fa-
tally under certain conditions. We do
not publish here the name of the guilty
man, although it has been published
in various trade journals. We do
not desire to select any one man as a
victim where so many are guilty.

"It is the duty of the public to pro-
tect itself against this form of swind-
ling.

"You should bear in mind two facts
in regard to the substitutor.

"First, he considers you more or
less of a fool—otherwise he would
not tell you that you don't know what
you want.

"Second, he means to make a little
more money out of you by imposing
on your credulity.

"When you find a druggist or other
man engaged in substitution you may
be sure that he is a man not very par-
ticular as to his ways of getting mon-
ey. And you may be sure that you
will be dealt with more honestly else-
where.

"If the public will consider and talk
over these facts earnestly, substitution
will soon cease to be profitable, and
therefore it will cease to exist."

WANTED TO ATTEND PICNIC

BECAUSE REFUSED PERMISSION
A UNION CITY BOY TRIES
SUICIDE.

Union City, July 24.—Because his
mother refused to let him attend a
picnic near town this afternoon, Penic
Richards, about 13 years of age, son
of Dr. W. P. Richards, attempted
self-destruction by swallowing a quan-
tity of belladonna. Physicians have
been working with him for several
hours and say that it will be at least
24 hours before he is out of danger.
He is still unconscious.

HE OBEYED HIS WIFE.

AND HIS SECOND CHOICE TOLD
THE WOMAN SHE TOLD
HIM TO MARRY.

Frankfort, Ky., July 24.—Mr. A.
A. Bailey of Bagdad, Shelby county, a
prosperous merchant, and Miss Hettie
Robinson of this city were married in
Cincinnati last evening. Mr. Bailey
was a widower. Miss Robinson and
the first wife of the groom were close
friends during her life, and on her
deathbed she requested him to marry
again and to take Miss Robinson for a
wife.

There is nothing like getting up
early in the morning to teach one the
beauty of sleeping late.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

A Conference at Bardwell Begins
Next Tuesday.

Rev. G. W. Briggs of Paducah Is on
the Program for the Meeting.

The Epworth League part of the
Paducah District conference will be
held beginning Tuesday at Bardwell
and a large attendance is expected.

The conference will begin at 3:30 in
the afternoon. The following are the
principal subjects and the ministers
who will discuss them.

"Chief ends to be accomplished in
league work," J. C. Speight, R. W.
Newson and G. W. Briggs, the latter
of Paducah.

"Pastor's place and work," W. A.
Diggs, C. A. Coleman and R. E.
Brasfield.

"What do the young people propose
to do with the league," Miss Eleanor
Wright, Mayfield; J. M. Jenkins.

"League in missions," Miss Viola
B. Coleman.

The opening sermon will be preached
Tuesday night at 8:30 by Rev. W.
D. Pickings and the District confer-
ence will follow in two days. Bishop
E. E. Ross is expected to preside.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS

MR. DEMPSEY HERE TODAY
MAKING AN INVESTIGATION.

J. Fletcher Dempsey, one of the
railroad commissioners, is in the city
looking over the I. C. property here.

He came down to attend the conven-
tion and at the solicitation of the
mayor remained over long enough to
make an investigation. The mayor
during a recent trip to Frankfort in-
vestigated the I. C. property assess-
ment and found that in the year 1901
they gave in 2.97 mileage and this
year 3.28. A further examination did
not show that they had ever given in
the river front property here and this
is what Mr. Dempsey is looking up.
He will make a report today probably.

GRAND LARCENY.

NEGRO CHARGED WITH STEAL-
ING \$20 AT A DRUG STORE.

Allie Jackson, colored, was arrest-
ed this morning by Officers Tom Orr
and Tobe Etter on the charge of grand
larceny.

It is alleged that he took \$20, one
ten dollar bill and two five dollar bills
from the cash drawer of the Yeiser
and McElrath drug store on South
Third street. Mr. Joe Yeiser, one of
the firm, had just placed the money
in the cash drawer while the negro,
who was employed to do odd jobs
about the store, was seated in the
rear of the building. Mr. Yeiser was
called to the front of the store and
then out on the pavement and when
he returned Jackson was emerging
from behind the counter. He was
asked what he had been doing behind
the show case and he made some tri-
vial excuse and left the store. The
money was soon missed and the war-
rant issued.

CINCINNATI TO NEW YORK IN 17 1-4 HOURS.

The Pennsylvania special—the new
train over the Pennsylvania Short
lines—runs on that schedule leaving
Cincinnati 2:45 p. m. daily. For res-
ervations and information, apply to
C. H. Hagerty, D. P. Agt., Louis-
ville, Ky.

Children are pearls in a crown that
also has thorns in it.

ASK FOR 160,000 DAMAGES

(Continued From First Page.)

Brookport, then Brooklyn. It was
operated by his heirs until 1899, when
Captain James Owen became sole
owner.

The petition of Captain James Owen
now sole owner of the franchise, ends
by claiming that by infringement on
the above exclusive franchise, and the
continual operation of the company's
transfer boat, he is continuously and
repeatedly suffering loss and damage
and to prevent a multiplicity of action
for this damage, he asks the court to
enjoin the railroad company from
longer operating its transfer boat, to
grant a temporary injunction, and to
make this injunction permanent upon
final hearing of the case. The court
will doubtless act on the temporary
injunction matter late this afternoon
or tomorrow morning.

The transfer boat, it is understood,
operates under a government license
as a ferryboat. The Messrs. Owen,
through their attorneys, have been
preparing for this big suit for quite
awhile, and have made trips to both
Frankfort, Ky., and Springfield, Ill.,
to secure copies of records, etc. The
suits are unique, and the outcome will
be watched with more than ordinary
interest. The Illinois Central will
naturally make a hard fight, for it has
a great deal at stake, not only in
money, but in the matter of operating
its transfer boat between Paducah and
Brookport. It is supposed it will base
its defense on its government grant to
operate a ferryboat.

HOBSON'S LATEST.

WHILE STROLLING WITH MISS
STEVENSON RESTORES LOST
BIRD TO ITS NEST.

Bloomington, Ill., July 24.—All
Bloomington is talking about the latest
exploit of Captain Richmond Pearson
Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac.
Due to the frequent visits of the naval
officer to Bloomington as the guest of
Adlai E. Stevenson, the gossips have
been hinting that the charming daugh-
ter of Mr. Stevenson, Miss Letitia,
was the great attraction. Rumors of
an engagement have been rife for some
time.

An incident which occurred yester-
day added interest to the numerous
calls at the Stevenson homestead.
Captain Hobson and Miss Stevenson
were strolling through the fashionable
residence district of the city, when
they came across a party of children
mourning the plight of a young robin
which had fallen from a nest in a
maple tree. Captain Hobson sized up
the situation immediately and decided
that he would play the role of rescuer.
He called for a small basket, and,
placing the the bird therein, swung
the basket over his arm and then
clambered up the tree with the ease
and dexterity of the veteran sailor.
Then the walk was resumed. Despite
the efforts of the officer to repress the
incident it soon became public gossip
and interest in the visits of Captain
Hobson has increased. Rumors of an
understanding between the officer and
Miss Stevenson are denied by the par-
ents of the young woman, but the gos-
sips are predicting a wedding by fall.

Within six months it is said that
Captain Hobson has paid fully a
dozen visits to Bloomington and
the number of calls, and in some
instances, the length of the visits,
lend strength to the belief that the
engagement of the couple will be
announced soon.

When man talks to woman he may
chide her, and when he talks to man
he may cherish her, but when he
whispers to his God he blesses her.

MR TURNER'S WILL

He Leaves Everything to His Mother
and Son.

His Wife Has a Large Estate of
Her Own.

The will of the late Oscar Turn-
er, formerly of Ballard, was admit-
ted to probate yesterday at Louis-
ville, and is as follows:

I, Oscar Turner, of Jefferson coun-
ty, Ky., now make this my last will
and testament, hereby revoking all
other wills heretofore made by me.

I appoint my mother executrix of
this will, and, if she should be dead,
then I appoint my wife, and I desire
that neither of them shall be required
to give any bond or return any list or
inventory of my estate. I desire my
executrix to pay all my just debts, if
I have any.

After settling up my estate, which
will take but a very short time, and
paying to my friend, A. T. Burge-
vin, the sum of one thousand dollars
as a little token of my friendship, I
desire that my executrix turn over to
the Fidelity Trust company, of Louis-
ville, all my estate, real, personal
and mixed, not herein otherwise speci-
fically bequeathed, to be held in trust
by said company for the following
purposes:

I desire said trust company to pay to
Jesse James, a negro boy, the sum
of ten dollars per month during his
natural life.

I desire said company to pay to
my mother, whom I worship, three
thousand dollars per year during the
remainder of her life, payable at
such times as she may desire. After
my mother's death I desire said com-
pany to pay to the guardian of my
children, if there shall be any of them
living, all the net income from my es-
tate until my youngest child shall be
22 years old, at which time said
company shall distribute equally
among my children then living all the
remainder of my estate and said trust
shall cease.

If I should have no children living
at my mother's death, or if they
should die before arriving at 22, of
course my estate will go according to
the law of Kentucky.

I ask that my wife qualify as guard-
ian of my child or children.

This will, written in my own hand,
is made this 16th day of June, 1902.

OSCAR TURNER.

As Mr. Turner leaves only one
child, a son, it will inherit the estate
in the end, should it live to be 22
years of age.

Mr. Burgevin, who gets a bequest
of \$1,000, was secretary to Mr. Turn-
er when he was congressman.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

It is a smart woman who, after her
husband has been fooling with the
plumbing, goes and gets a plumber to
fix it in secret, and then brags before
him about how clever he is at such
things.

It is just like a woman to be mad
with her husband for wanting to smoke
in the room with lace curtains, and
yet to be proud of him for being able
to do what it would nearly kill her to
try.

When a man is down town he
brags about his daughter who is tak-
ing college honors; when he goes
home, tired and discouraged, it is to
one who only knows enough to run
a house that he wants to come and
put her arms around his neck.—New
York Press.

Mrs. Jack Coulson and Mrs. Ed
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The railroad picnic has been postponed until August 6th.

Brick and Swiss cheese at Jake Biederman Gro. Co's.

The Pavonia went up the Tennessee river yesterday for ties.

Brick and Swiss cheese just received at Jake Biederman Gro. Co.

The Elks will hold their regular meeting this evening at Elks hall.

George Grundy, colored, died at his home on Court street, between Ninth and Tenth.

Watch Jake Biederman Gro. Co's cut price sale for Saturday.

Rev. Dr. Reed of Burke's Chapel will preach at the camp meeting in Mechanicsburg tonight.

The work of laying the drain pipe in Oak Grove has begun, and will require about three weeks.

Born, to the wife of Mr. Hugh George of Jackson street, this morning, a 10-pound baby girl.

Anthony Armstrong, colored, died yesterday of old age at his home at Eighth and Ohio streets.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rehkopf, in a quiet way, yesterday celebrated the forty-first anniversary of their marriage.

Don't forget the Big Moonlight tonight at the coal tippie track. Good music and plenty of refreshments for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Corbett are parents of a fine boy, born night before last. Mrs. Corbett is in Frankfort, but Mr. Corbett recently went to Eddyville to accept a position in the prison there.

The Ladies' Mite society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Mary Cully, at the residence of Mr. Chas. M. Leake, South Fifth street, between Adams and Jackson.

THE SICK.

Mr. Hiram Smedley, who has been very ill of typhoid fever for the past several weeks, is fast recovering, and will be out in a day or two. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his recovery.

Mrs. Fred Gray of West Jackson street is worse today. She is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.

Officer Tom Orr, who has been ill for the past three days, is out and on duty again.

Mrs. Mike Caldwell is ill at her home on West Jefferson street.

Mr. James Thompson is better, and is now able to sit up.

ATTENTION WOODMEN.

Officers and members of Olive and Jersey camps, W. of W., and W. C. are requested to meet at the hall of Olive camp at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon to attend the funeral of Sov. Wm. Burton. J. B. Flash, C. O. C. W. Emery, clerk.

NOTHING FROM BYRNES.

Actor Byrnes has not yet showed up since he disappeared at La Belle park night before last. It is reported that he has been seen since yesterday morning, but he has failed to come about any of his friends. Some think he may be off enjoying a quiet spree.

EVERYBODY IS GOING.

The handsome steamer Dick Fowler will run an excursion from Paducah to Cairo Sunday, leaving at 9 o'clock, with only 75 cents for the round trip. Everybody should take advantage of this opportunity.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

"A Practical Joke" is the bill at La Belle park theater tonight. This play has been previously presented by the park company, but at the time the weather was very inclement and attendance quite small. However the piece scored a big hit, and pleased those who attended so well that it has been considered wise to produce it again. New specialties will be introduced and there will be an orchestra concert preceding the performance.

GOT DAMAGES.

ONE CASE DECIDED IN JUDGE LIGHTFOOT'S COURT.

There were no trials of condemnation suits today in county court but tomorrow the Lizzie Liebel suit will be taken up. In the Exam. Futrell case he was awarded \$1,300 damages to his ground and this concluded the cases up to date. The cases are set two each day allowing several days interval between cases.

RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY DEEDS.

J. A. Dickerson and others, to Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans railroad company, for \$40, property in the county.

Reuben Burrow and others, to C. St. L. and N. O. railroad company, for \$75, property in the county.

Mrs. Augustine Menard and others, for \$1,750, property in the county.

E. T. Stone and wife, to Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans railroad company, for \$500, property in the county.

J. W. Hobbs and others, to Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans railroad company, for \$540, property in the county.

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BANKRUPTCY PETITION.

A. S. Richardson, of the city, a railroad engineer, filed a petition in bankruptcy this afternoon with no assets. He gives a long list of creditors in Paducah, Water Valley, Miss., Jackson, Tenn., and Canton, Miss., but has not the amount owing to each set down in the petition.

ALDERMEN MEET.

The board of aldermen will meet this evening at the city hall in regular session, with a large amount of routine business to come up. Among it will be the steam heating franchise ordinance.

MR. BURTON'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Pilot Burton will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, burial under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World.

Mr. J. R. Coburn, the freight conductor, is now running the I. C. Fulton and Louisville accommodation train, and came through this morning on his first trip.

Something Fine

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The Best Summer Drinks

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About People And Social Notes.

Mr. J. L. Kilgore has gone to St. Louis.

Mr. Lon Skinner went to Princeton this morning.

Mr. Dave Desberger has returned from St. Louis.

Mrs. Mary C. Leigh went to Dawson today at noon.

Mrs. Charles Kiger is visiting friends in Golconda.

Mrs. J. F. Art of Caseyville is a guest of Mrs. C. C. Rose.

Miss Zilpah Walker leaves Sunday for Murray on a visit to friends.

Mrs. T. T. Wilhoite went to Owensboro today at noon to visit.

Miss Vennie Edwards leaves Saturday for Rutherford, Tenn., on a visit.

Miss Mary McDonald of Mayfield arrived in the city this morning to visit.

Mr. Sam Dreyfuss left at noon today for Dawson and Louisville on a visit.

Mrs. W. W. Powell and daughter went to Crittenden Springs today at noon.

Inspectors Kile and Susong of the postoffice department were in the city today.

Mr. Frank Ferriman came in from a short southern drumming trip today at noon.

Miss Bernice Miller has returned from a visit to Miss Mayme Stanley of Creal.

Mr. William J. Laffey, the I. C. special agent, was in the city today on business.

Misses Garnett and Enna Richardson left at noon for Hopkinsville, Ky., on a visit.

Captain Douglas Jones, of the I. N. Hook, is visiting his family at Mt. Vernon, Ind.

Miss Laura Sanders will leave today for Smithland and Echo Springs, on a month's visit.

Mrs. Frank Rieke left yesterday to visit Mrs. Frank Boyd at her father's home in Golconda.

Presiding Elder H. B. Johnston went to Murray this morning to attend a conference.

Mr. P. D. Fitzpatrick of the I. C. was in the city today. He returned to Louisville at noon.

Justice R. J. Barber went to Princeton on business this morning, and will return tonight.

Miss Nell Barry went to Clarksville, Tenn., today at noon to attend the house party of Mr. Frank Fiedlerling.

Mrs. Mary Watkins and daughter of Dyersburg, Tenn., are guests of Mrs. W. H. Hayes at Seventh and Broadway.

Mr. S. H. Winstead, wife and son Sam, went to Buffalo, Boston, New York and other eastern cities today at noon.

Miss Mary Bringhurst of Washington, D. C., will arrive this afternoon from Eddyville to visit Miss Julia Scott.

Mrs. A. J. Morrison and children of St. Louis have gone to Puryear, Tenn., after a visit to Mr. C. W. Morrison and family.

Dr. J. R. M. Dillon will leave in a day or two for Asheville, N. C., to spend the remainder of the summer. He goes on account of bad health.

Mr. A. R. Grant of Swift and Co., Chicago, is here and will handle Mr. W. S. Rand's territory for the firm during the latter's absence. Mr. Rand will immediately leave on a two weeks' vacation for the East.

SOCIAL NOTES.

The Misses Rieke entertained al fresco last evening in honor of their sister, Mrs. Charles Trueheart of Louisville. It was a very delightful affair. A number of guests were present.

The society young men will give a dance at La Belle park pavilion this evening. It will be quite a pleasant occasion.

APPEAL INDORSED

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR ESPOUSES THE CAUSE OF THE STRIKING MINE WORKERS.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 24.—The total donations received today by the United Mine Workers' officials was \$58,000. Word was received at headquarters from President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor that the executive council of that organization, which is in session at San Francisco, has indorsed the appeal of the mine workers for financial aid. This will have the effect of bringing in additional contributions, it is thought. The check of the Illinois miners for \$50,000 was forwarded today to the anthracite fields.

LINED UP AND SHOT.

THIRTY YAQUIS SHOWN NO MERCY BY THE MEXICANS.

Tucson, Ariz., July 24.—S. N. Jacks, a merchant of Fort Worth, Tex., returning from the Yaqui river country, reports having seen thirty Yaqui Indians lined up and shot Saturday at a small town called Torrion, in Sonora. The Indians had been captured in the mountains the day before. A number of them were mere boys.

MEXICAN CENTRAL HOLD UP

TWO MEN, SUPPOSED TO BE AMERICANS, SECURED LARGE AMOUNT.

Eagle Pass, Tex., July 24.—The Mexican Central passenger train was robbed near Bermejo last night by two men supposed to be Americans. The robbers escaped. Fifty-three thousand dollars is said to have been taken from the Wells-Fargo express car.

Mr. Joseph Pariso of the Fidelity Mutual Insurance company, Philadelphia, is in the city on business.

Dr. P. H. Stewart has returned from Louisville, where he took his wife, who was ill, but is much improved.

SUMMER ADVICE.

BY ONE WHO KNOWS.

Keep cool in hot weather.

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No, not rats, but a good, sound fact that thousands make daily use of.

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It gives the nourishment without the internal heat caused by heavy carbonaceous foods.

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WANTED—Position as cook in small family. 523 N. Twelfth. It

—The Sun will not receive any "Want" or "Local" advertisements except for cash with the order. We are compelled to adopt this rule from the fact that it costs us more in collector's time than we get for the advertisement. This rule will be strictly adhered to, and we trust no one will ask for credit, as we shall be compelled to refuse them.

Respectfully,
The Sun Publishing Co.

REVOLTING CHARGE

Continued from First page.

Justice Jack Sheehan, a particular friend of Keeper Padgett, called at the Sun office this afternoon and said that he was going to try Padgett tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, and that Padgett gave himself up to him, Sheehan. He said that he had issued no warrant against him, but that he committed him to jail in the sum of \$300 until tomorrow morning.

County Judge Lightfoot was telephoned in regard to the matter and stated that Padgett was in jail on his warrant, charged with an offense not bailable, and that the prisoner will be tried before him, Judge Lightfoot, tomorrow morning at the county court house at 9 o'clock.

METHODIST'S GREAT HALL

ROYAL AQUARIUM THEATRE PROPERTY SECURED AS THE SITE FOR A GRAND BUILDING.

London, July 26.—Robert William Perks, member of parliament, treasurer of the Methodist million guineas fund, announced today that the Methodists had secured the Royal Aquarium theatre property, facing Westminster Abbey, on which they would build a great hall, which is to be called the "Central Headquarters of Universal Methodism." The price paid was 330,000 pounds. The ground comprises two and one-half acres, and on it also stands Mrs. Langtry's Imperial Theatre. It is probable that some arrangement will be made by which the Imperial Theatre will remain where it is, although it may be transformed into an annex of the church house, the building of which it is expected to commence early in 1903. Since it was opened in 1876 the aquarium has been a famous place of amusement for Londoners.

Miss Della Berryman will leave next week to visit relatives in St. Louis and Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Mr. Si Bryant arrived from a drumming trip today at noon.

Where Farm Values Grow Hagety. A farmer in Bon Homme county, South Dakota, is reported to have sold part of his farm for \$40 an acre. Seven years ago he bought the land for \$2 an acre. He has had one bad year and one indifferent year and five good years. He has made more than a good living, and now finds his land increased in value a thousand fold. This is the more remarkable because Bon Homme county has been considered more of a ranching than an agricultural county.

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PHONE 124.

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President Palma's Career.

Tomas Estrada Palma, the new president of Cuba, is 65 years old. He is a native of Bayamo, Cuba, and is a lawyer and a planter. During the uprising of 1868 he was a member of the revolutionary congress and was elected president in 1875. Subsequently he was detained in Spanish castles. He visited the United States for a brief period and then went to Honduras, where he became postmaster-general. Returning to this country in 1882, he established an institute at Central Valley, Orange county, New York. Spain offered to restore his estates to him if he would swear allegiance, but he refused to take the oath. Upon the death of Jose Marti, Palma was elected by the Cuban revolutionary clubs as the head of the Cuban movement outside the island. While the Spanish war progressed he was the leading spirit of the Cuban junta.

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BEST EFFORTS OF THE POETS.

In Old Tennessee.

The old Tennessee brings back memories to me.

Where, in childhood, I played day by day.

'Round the old cabin home, so dear to me then.

But, alas! now so far, far away.

I've oft heard the mocking bird singing his lay.

While he perched on the cotton wood tree.

And old Mister Bob White a-calling his mate—

'Twas away down in old Tennessee.

I knew the best places, where blackberries grew.

And the wild flowers perfumed the air;

Also every note in the brown thrush's song.

And in spring, when the blue birds would pair.

I knew the best holes to fish in the brook.

By the rocks or some old fallen tree.

Where the trout used to dart at my bent pin hook—

'Twas away down in old Tennessee.

I remember the days we worked in the fields.

When a-hoeing the cotton and corn.

The sweetest of music that came to our ears

Was the sound of the old dinner horn.

To-day as I ponder o'er years that are gone.

And the friends that I'll never more see.

They've left me and passed to that far-away land.

While I long for the old Tennessee.

T. J. NICHOLL.

The Maddening Microscope.

The person with a microscope; he's always hanging 'round

And scaring everybody with his vision so profound.

If I had paid attention to the various things he said

I'd surely be so frightened that I might as well be dead.

There isn't any limit to the deadly germs he'll spy

Whenever he takes his lenses out and winks the other eye.

I might face the jungle tiger and imagine it was fun.

But this microscope terror truly has me on the run.

He writes about bacilli who your tissues will explore.

Of the marching microbes millions who are searching for your gore;

He tells of the persistence of these ministers of death.

Till you nearly have a spasm every time you draw a breath.

He even acts up pictures of the surreptitious germ.

Who is solely in existence to cut short your earthly term;

And life is strangely bitter and devoid of any hope.

All owing to this croaker with his maddening microscope.

—Washington Star.

May Song.

The ardent woodbird seeks his mate

And tells his hopes in trembling song;

Dear love, my heart, no less elate,

Sings of you all day long!

The woodbird shapes his fragile nest

Among the branches, leafless yet.

Nor fears the maple will forget

To shelter well its guest.

I have no mansion grand for you;

My hands must rear the home we

With life so young, our nest so new.

And love to make it fair.

May we not trust that time will bring

The richer shelter—that the days

Will ever higher hopes upraise.

And still our hearts may sing?

The woodbird's faith is firm and high;

Joy wingeth ever by his side;

Sweetheart, with your dear presence

I fear not storm or tide.

The summer cometh to eclipse

With bloom and green the striving soil;

Your smile shall garnish all my toil

And heaven kiss my lips!

—Chicago Daily Record.

Nature's Lesson.

Is there a cloud in the azure sky

That forgets the mission it hath on high?

Not one.

Is there a star in the curtain of Night

That forgets to shine with a radiance bright?

Not one.

Is there a bud in field or bower

That forgets to blossom into a flower?

Not one.

The clouds, the stars and flowers bright

In a beautiful language speak forth God's might;

While we, frail creatures of the dust,

Forget, alas, to be even just.

We stand empty-handed, while all around

There are lives to brighten, now sorrow bound;

There are deeds which our hands should gladly do.

That would cheer some heart, its journey through.

A kind word here, a good deed there.

Would scatter sweet blossoms everywhere.

—Anna T. Hackman, in Philadelphia Bulletin.

Overlooked.

Spring is a time, a poet said.

When all creation seems in tune.

When skies are smiling overhead

And sunlight glides each afternoon.

And gentle birds upon the tree

Delight to trill a dainty lay.

And all is fair as fair can be.

Ah, this is what the poets say.

Spring is a time when microbes climb

About your timorous, trembling frame.

You cannot muse on the sublime.

Your head aches and you're going lame.

And there is mud upon the street

And snow upon the trusting spot

And frost and fog and slush and sleet—

These things the poet quite forgot.

—Washington Star.

From the Ship's Deck.

How deep is love, my heart?

As deep as this dark blue sea.

How wide is love, my life?

As wide as this world can be.

How high is love, my soul?

As high as the stars we see

That nightly watch both him and me.

Go tell my friend, ye waves,

Of your bottomless depths of love.

O worldwide space, thy message, too,

And a hint of love from the stars above

I would send him across the blue.

How long will such love last, my friend?

Till sea and stars and time shall end?

—Will N. Andersen, in N. Y. Independent.

CABINET MINISTERS COME HIGH.

Ex-Secretary Profits by Advice of His Brother Lawyer.

A cabinet officer, who not very long ago retired to private life, started to build up anew his law practice. A corporation case was sent to him by a brother lawyer. Meeting that lawyer later, the ex-cabinet minister asked what he ought to charge.

"What did you think of charging?" asked his friend.

"Well," the reply was, "I thought a thousand dollars would be about right."

"My dear fellow," the other lawyer responded, "if you do that you will never get another case. Ex-cabinet ministers are a luxury, if they are worth anything. Send a bill for \$5,000 retaining fee and you will get a check to-morrow. Then adjust your regular charges at your leisure."

The thing was done, with the result predicted. It is said that the gentleman in question made in a month as much as the sum of his salary during his entire official term.

HAD HIS LUNCHEON WITH A KING.

Pleasant Results of a Royal Fondness for Botany.

A more simple and homely king than the king of Sweden it is impossible to find.

M. Gaston Bonnier, the celebrated botanist, tells of how once, when he was botanizing near Stockholm, he met a stranger similarly occupied. The two botanists fraternized, and M. Bonnier suggested that they should lunch together at the inn.

"No; come home and lunch with me instead," said the stranger, leading the way toward the palace gates. M. Bonnier was naturally astonished, but his new acquaintance was most apologetic.

"I'm sorry," he said, "but I happen to be the king of this country, and this is the only place I've got to entertain anybody in."

So they went in and lunched, and talked botany together all the afternoon.—New York Times.

Outwitted the Physician.

An eminent physician of London, who was remarkable for continuing his visits to rich patients after he had turned their disorders out of doors, attended a lady of some celebrity in the world of wit for three months after her recovery and regularly stayed with her until, in the English manner, he received his dismissing fee of five guineas. Weary of his expensive calls and concluding that to lessen the fee would be to lose the visitor, she ventured to give him four guineas at the conclusion of his next call. He looked anxiously in his hand, then on the carpet and stood for some time in evident embarrassment. "Have you lost anything?" inquired the lady. "Why, madam, I thought I had dropped a guinea." "It is only a mistake in the person, sir," rejoined the fair patient. "It is I who have dropped the guinea." The doctor, of course, dropped his visits.

Why Japanese Women Look Pleasant.

"Perhaps the secret of the sweet expression and habitual serenity of the Japanese women can be found in their freedom from small worries. The fashion of dress never varying saves the wear of mind on that subject, and the bareness of the houses and simplicity of diet makes housekeeping a mere bagatelle. Everything is exquisitely clean, and easily kept so. There is no paint, no drapery, no crowd of little ornaments, no coming into the houses with the footwear worn in a dusty street. And then a feeling of living in rooms that can be turned into balconies and verandas at a moment's notice, of having walls that slide away as freely as do the scenes on the stage, and let in all out-of-doors or change the suites of rooms to the shape and size that the whim of the day or the hour requires.—Pearson's Weekly.

Bury the Past.

The past of either a man or a woman is beyond recall, and cannot be canceled or erased. The future alone can either give to the other, and if the gift be a full and generous endowment there should be no question of the past, says the Pittsburg Press.

In the social interchanges of life, it is well to guard against those who betray the confidences of others. If a man or woman betrays the confidence of others to you, it is reasonable to suppose that they will be equally lacking in honor where secrets you may confide are concerned.

Cumulative Devotion to Duty.

Though Congressman Amos Cummings has been an invalid all through the present session he has faithfully attended to his duties in the house besides doing an immense amount of correspondence. Finally his doctor peremptorily ordered him to bed, where he remained for about a week, and now he is rapidly recovering. At the same time, however, he kept at work in spite of all the doctor could say.

Healthy Old People

say the main thing to do is to keep the stomach, liver and bowels in order if you want to keep well and live long. Good physicians say the same thing, too. The remedy called

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSION BULLETIN

Chautauqua Lake, N. Y.—July 25th, \$19.95 for the round trip, good returning until August 26th.

San Francisco, Cal.—K. of P. July 29 to August 10, round trip, \$50, good returning until September 30.

Denver, Colo., and Utah common points—One fare plus \$2, July 14th to 31st, returning October 31st.

Denver and Colorado common points—\$26.15 round trip, and July 1st to 13th, returning October 31st.

St. Paul and common points—\$21.65 round trip July 9th to 31st, good returning until October 31st.

Eddyville, Ky.—Camp meeting July 15 to 27, one fare limited to July 28.

Salt Lake City, Utah—Grand Lodge B. P. O. E. August 7, 8, 9 and 10, \$36.15 for round trip, limited to September 30.

Tacoma, Wash.—Young Peoples' Christian Union July 16 to 21, \$52.80 for round trip, limited to September 15.

Mont Eagle, Tenn.—Assembly Bible school, July 23, 24 and 25, one fare for the round trip, good returning until August 30.

Atlantic City, N. J., via B. and O. S. W. Ry., August 7, \$20 for the round trip, good for 12 days to return. Stop overs allowed at Philadelphia and Washington on the return trip.

Old Point Comfort, Va., via C. and O. Ry., August 19, \$17 for the round trip, good to return until September 9. Tickets good only on trains leaving Paducah at 11:35 a. m. August 18 and 1:25 a. m. August 19.

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PADUCAH, KY.,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JULY 23, 1902.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$419,335 84	Capital Stock.....\$100,000 00
Real Estate.....800 00	Surplus Fund.....25,000 00
Fixtures.....1,400 00	Undivided Profits.....10,856 10
Overdrafts.....8,851 42	Due Depositors.....625,141 72
Cash and Exchange.....330,610 56	
\$760,997 82	\$760,997 82

We invite attention to the condition of this bank as shown above and solicit the business of all responsible concerns.
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POLICE COURT.

ONLY A FEW CASES TRIED BY JUDGE KAHN THIS MORNING.

Special Judge Kahn heard only a few cases this morning. Martin Vessels was charged with obtaining board by false pretenses. He is alleged to have gone to Stone-breaker's some time ago and boarded himself and wife, slipping away in the dead of night. Returning yesterday, after a month's absence, he was arrested. The court fined him \$15 and costs.

Ben Davis and J. E. Shauner were charged with a breach of the peace. The former was dismissed and the other fined \$5 and costs.

Charles McGuire and Arthur Burgess, for a breach of the peace, were granted a continuance.

The concealed weapon case against Charles Bryant, colored, was continued again.

A case against Bud Nance and Kate Hite, for adultery, was postponed.

WHEELMAN RUN DOWN.

LEE DERRINGTON RAN INTO CONTRACTOR WILL ROBERTS.

Contractor Will Roberts, a well known gentleman, was badly hurt at Third and Broadway this morning about 10 o'clock while riding along on his bicycle. Lee Derrington, in a buggy, ran into him, knocking him off. He was taken to his home on the North Side by Dr. Coyle and an examination revealed the fact that two left ribs were broken and his left shoulder badly bruised, besides painful bruises elsewhere. His injuries are not serious.

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED.

ALLEN COUNTY MERCHANT KILLS HIS SISTER-IN-LAW.

Scottsville, Ky., July 24—At 11:30 today L. L. Fitzpatrick, a merchant doing business in Edgely, a suburb of Scottsville, shot and almost instantly killed his pretty 15 year old sister-in-law, Miss Nelly Henley. The killing resulted from indiscriminate snapping of a pistol which Fitzpatrick was cleaning and thought to be empty.

SCORPION ON THE ROCKS.

IT IS BELIEVED THE DAMAGE TO THE VESSEL IS SLIGHT.

Newport, R. I., July 24—The United States dispatch boat Scorpion went ashore at the Blue Rocks in the upper harbor today, having struck hard and fast, but she backed from the position with her own engines. It was not high water until 9:35. She then proceeded to the bay and anchored for the night. It is believed that the damage to the vessel is slight.

SEINER DROWNED.

Union City, July 24—According to authentic reports, one of a crowd of seiners of a Reelfoot Lake slough, a Mr. Harris of Dyer county, got beyond his depth a few days ago and was drowned. The body was recovered.

FINGER BADLY MASHED.

Henry Robertson, an employe of the Paducah Furniture Mfg. Co., met with a slight accident this morning. He got a finger caught in machinery and badly mashed. Dr. Coyle dressed the injury.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB

A Meeting Will Certainly be Held This Evening.

A Number of Important Matters Expected to Come Up.

The deferred meeting of the Commercial club of Paducah will take place this evening at the city hall, and it is promised that a number of important matters will come up for discussion and settlement. All the members are urged to be present, and all citizens are invited to attend as well. The officers especially desire that there be a large attendance at this meeting.

COLORED CHRISTIANS.

CONVENTION OF DELEGATES DOING REAL WORK.

The colored Christian church convention which has been in session in this city since Tuesday morning has gotten down to real work. All the morning session was largely taken up by the routine work of the program this morning. Rev. W. H. Bowen, of Millersburg, addressed the convention on "The Plea of the Disciples with the Race," and Prof. O. Singleton, of Louisville, on the "Economy of Christianity." During the morning session considerable of a discussion ensued over the adoption of rules. "The Needs of Church Paper," "The Holy Spirit in Conversion" and "How to Strengthen Our Weak Churches" are among the subjects together with the report of committees taken up this evening. Rev. W. H. Brown, of Mt. Sterling, will preach tonight. The session Friday morning will open with a sermon by Dr. M. F. Robinson, of Louisville. Much interest is being manifested and there is an unusually large attendance.

DEATH IN GRAVES.

Jack Bell, a well known young man living near Clear Springs, Graves county, died Tuesday from congestion. He was an unmarried man, 24 years of age, and son of Mrs. Margaret Bell. He leaves two brothers and one sister. The burial took place at the Tucker graveyard.

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Men's and Boys' \$5.00 Outing Coats and Pants Close-out price \$3.75	Men's \$12.50 Outing Coats and Pants Close-out price \$9.38
Men's and Boys' \$7.50 Outing Coats and Pants Close-out price \$5.63	Special Notice. All other cut prices on Men's and Boys' Spring Suits continues as heretofore advertised.

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